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22,000 SERBIAN REFUGEES DIE OF COLD AND STARVATION

CLAIM THEY PAID OFFICER GRAY TO GIVE PROTECTION

Four Chefa Gamblers From
Castner and Waiwala Sign
Affidavits; City Attorney
Makes Formal Charge of
Misconduct

SAY POLICEMAN GAVE WARNING ABOUT RAIDS

Civil Service Commission Will
Conduct Formal Probe April
8; Mayor Will Try to Aid
Prosecution if He Thinks
Man Guilty

Prevalence of chefa at Castner and in the Waiwala district is accounted for by a series of affidavits filed with the Civil Service Commission today. Charges that Jesse Gray, police officer at Waiwala, has been accepting \$5 a week for the protection of the Chinese, lotteries are made by A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, and supported by four sworn statements made by operators of the fascinating game.

Ah Tong declares that until a short time ago he conducted a chefa lottery at Leliehua, that he was introduced to Officer Gray by C. Akana, a tailor at Castner, that he arranged to pay and did pay \$5 a week to Gray in return for advance information of raids contemplated by the Waiwala police, and immunity from arrest by Gray.

Army Closed up Game.

He was finally compelled by the military authorities to close up his game, but Gray had protected him from the police for several months, he declares.

Ahina, Ung Chong and Yuen Yick in separate affidavits assert that they are "interested in operating and conducting a chefa game at Waiwala," that they are accustomed to pay Officer Gray \$5 a week, generally on Saturdays, for exemption from arrest and punishment or contemplated raids.

Saturday, April 8, was set as the day for a hearing on the charges by the Civil Service Commission at a meeting held this noon. Gray will be required to be present and answer the charges.

Mayor Will Be There.

Mayor Lane declared that he would attend the hearing and do all in his power to bring about the conviction of Gray if he thought him guilty, when he was informed of the charges that had been brought against the Waiwala officer.

"The city must not tolerate even a suspicion of graft in its police force," he declared. "If money was paid for protection I want to know all about it."

The affidavits in possession of the city and county attorney's office are as follows:

TESTS WILL PROBABLY SEE MANY APPLICANTS

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Can Be 2nd Lieutenants.

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The examination will probably be well patronized here by enlisted men who have worked for promotion, and who will feel that the increase in the army will give them more opportunity for office than if no change was made.

Provisions for the examining board in these preliminaries state that the commanding officer of each post where applications are received will convene a group of officers consisting of at least one medical and two line officers, exclusive of the immediate commander of any applicant, to conduct the examination. These boards are to be convened as soon as practicable after March 1, or, if in the Philippines or Alaska, after January 1.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Though trading is slightly better in volume than earlier in the week, with registered deals involving 3715 shares, sugar stocks listed locally on 'change are holding within a very narrow price range—practically marking time and awaiting definite action at Washington on the sugar tariff. With the exception of a slump of one-quarter by Waiwala, weakness in McBryde, and a momentary flurry which carried Olia up one-eighth and then down again to \$17.50, prices are unchanged at yesterday's ruling prices.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	19 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	100 3/4	100 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
American Copper	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalpa	103	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	103 3/4	104 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	87 1/2	87 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	166 3/4	167
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	93 1/4	93 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2	45 1/4
Crucible Steel	58 1/2	57 3/4
Erie Common	37	37
General Electric	166	168 1/2
General Motors	121 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77	77 1/4
Lehigh R. R.	104 1/2	105 1/2
New York Central	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	23 1/2	23 1/2
Ray Consol.	97	97 3/4
Southern Pacific	139 1/2	141
Studebaker	53	54
Tennessee Copper	131 1/4	132 1/4
Union Pacific	83 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Utah	90 1/2	90 1/2
Western Union	65 1/4	65 1/4
Westinghouse		

ARMY INCREASE MAKES NEED OF MORE OFFICERS

Gen. Wisser Gets Cable to Hold Preliminary Examinations Soon As Possible

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TO FAN JAPANESE ENTHUSIASM FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP

Series of Meetings Planned for
Each Class; First to Be Held
Tomorrow Night

PLAN UNITED FIGHT TO BECOME NATURALIZED

W. W. Thayer, Judge Dole, F. C. Atherton and Dr. I. Mori to Be Friday Speakers

Interest of Honolulu Japanese in the American citizenship question is to be fostered by a series of meetings, each arranged to appeal to some certain class of Japanese, at which both their countrymen and Americans will deliver short speeches explaining the duties, advantages and privileges of naturalized Americans.

The present legal aspect of the Japanese naturalization question, following the refusal of papers to Takao Ozawa by Judge C. F. Clemons last Saturday, will also be made clear.

Tomorrow evening a meeting will be held at the Japanese Central Institute, to which many of the more prominent Christian Japanese of the city have been bidden. Rev. K. Okumura of the Makiki street church has sent out more than 300 invitations for tomorrow night's meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock.

Among the speakers will be W. W. Thayer, secretary of the territory, who will explain in detail the new birth certificates, issuance of which will begin about April 3.

Other speakers will be Judge S. B. Dole, F. C. Atherton and Dr. I. Mori.

The citizenship education meetings as the series will be called, will be held at least once each week, and in each case the speakers and themes will be selected to make a special appeal to the class of Japanese bidden to attend.

It is hoped to create a united sentiment among the Honolulu Japanese, strongly in favor of American naturalization privileges for their race, so that the question may be pushed to a final and definite decision in the courts.

TRYING TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR BIG WRECK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Opinion is divided as to the responsibility for the frightful railroad accident near here yesterday morning, when three New York Central trains were wrecked. The towerman, Ernst, who was accused of dozing at his post and failing to see that the first signal of warning was properly heeded, asserts that he did not set a "stop signal" for the first section when it was delayed. Engineer Leonard, running on the first section, says that he stopped because of a signal originating at the tower.

A baby was born on Sunday at Ernst's home and the railroad authorities say the towerman did not get any sleep for some time. Ernst denies this.

FOREIGNERS IN PERIL AT SWATOW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
AMOI, China, March 30.—Fighting is reported today in Swatow and foreigners have been warned not to enter the city. The U. S. gunboat Wilmington has been ordered to Swatow to protect foreigners.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS BOTH GOING AND COMING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Ambassador George T. Mearns, who has resigned on account of ill health, left Petrograd today and the secretary of the consulate, Mr. Deering, is acting ambassador. David R. Francis of Missouri, the new incumbent, will start for Russia soon.

Pneumatic soles and heels, which may be easily attached to and detached from shoes, are an English invention.

Fifteen alleged bucketshops located in towns in western Pennsylvania were raided by the state constabulary, assisted by federal authorities.

A Lloyd's despatch from Malta reports that the Peninsular & Oriental liner Nellore, with fire aboard, was beached. The fire was extinguished, and the mails and passengers rescued.

AGED QUEEN IS NOT COMPETENT GUARDIAN SAYS

Answer Filed By Attorney Andrew's Asserts Trust Deed is "Fraudulent"

LILIUOKALANI WAS NOT AWARE OF NEW ACTIONS

Trust Would Best Be Revoked, is Final Contention of Guardian Ad Litem

Is Queen Liliuokalani dissatisfied with the trust in which her property is now held? Her guardian contends that it should be revoked.

This question and finding arises from a petition filed in the circuit court today by Attorney Lorrin Andrews, guardian ad litem and "next friend" of the queen, in which he asks permission to enter an answer and cross bill in Liliuokalani's behalf in order to "protect her estate and her rights in these premises."

John A. Dominis says that the filing of the instruments today was done without the queen's knowledge or permission.

Circuit Judge Stuart yesterday dismissed the queen as a plaintiff in Delegate Kihno's suit to break the Liliuokalani trust, and assigned her as a respondent. In company with Mr. Andrews' petition there was also filed today an "Order continuing and confirming appointment of guardian ad litem" and "Answer and cross bill" of Liliuokalani.

The title of Attorney Andrews' petition alleges that the queen is "an incompetent."

"Improper and improvident."

In his petition Attorney Andrews states that, after conversing with the queen and examining a number of witnesses as to the alleged making of the trust deed in 1909, which is the subject of the present litigation, and as to the present condition of Liliuokalani, he is satisfied that not only was said trust deed made and executed an improper and improvident deed, but that it is clear that said deed was not the act and wish of said Liliuokalani.

Attorney Andrews further alleges that the making of the trust deed was "due to the control exercised over her by others, and that at the time of the making of said deed she was in physical or mental condition to make the same or understand the provisions thereof."

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SHRINERS REACH HILO ON GREAT NORTHERN TODAY

Big Parade Starts From Pier 6
Here Soon as Liner Docks;
Many Stunts Planned

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless]
HILO, March 30.—The Hill liner Great Northern arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, after a fine voyage. The Shriners' party is on board. A banquet was held last night on the steamer in their honor. R. Walton Tully and wife are among the passengers. He says he is writing a new play. Heavy rains are falling here.

Although hard and plentiful rains greeted Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and his party on their arrival at Hilo this morning on the Great Northern, the weather man here promises plenty of sunshine and balmy breezes for them when they arrive at 10 tomorrow morning on the big liner, which will dock at Pier 6.

Arriving at Hilo at 8 o'clock this morning, the Shriners' party was greeted enthusiastically by Potentate Thomas E. Wall of Aloha Temple, J. S. McCandless and N. B. Young, all of Honolulu, and the Hilo nobles of the temple, the jurisdiction of which covers all the islands.

Noble C. G. Bockus, chairman of the publicity committee, announces this afternoon that the Imperial Potentate has wired to Aloha Temple that several of the parade features which have been omitted in previous years at the request of the Imperial Council will be resumed in tomorrow's parade for this occasion only.

The parade will start at 10:15 sharp, from Pier 6, as soon as the Imperial Potentate and his party have come ashore. It will be headed by the Arab Patrol and the Hawaiian band, and will move along Allen street to Fort, up Fort to King, down King to Bishop, and up Bishop to the Alexander Young hotel.

Nobles of Aloha Temple are requested to wear business dress with fez.

FORMER SECRETARY AGREES IN PRINCIPLE OF CHAMBERLAIN BILL



Henry Stimson, ex-secretary of war, who was a strong supporter of Secretary Garrison's plan as a basis for a national army and who favors the principles of the Chamberlain bill, now under discussion in the senate.

HUGE RAILROAD STRIKE APPEARS AS POSSIBILITY

400,000 Men Demand Eight-
Hour Day; Roads Intimate
They Won't Grant It

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 30.—Demands from nearly 400,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and other trainmen were formally presented today to the general managers of 180 railroad systems, covering the entire United States. The members of the so-called "Big Four" union ask for an eight-hour day, without reduction of pay. The roads are given a month in which to make answer to the demands.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Information has reached labor men here that the official count of the vote for the four great national labor brotherhoods showed that 88 per cent of the members voted in favor of presenting the new demands to the railroads of the country.

With the announcement of the vote W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, made a statement which is regarded in labor circles as of the greatest significance in that it is interpreted to mean that Stone will line up for arbitration and not against it, as was generally supposed.

Mr. Stone said: "Representatives of the railroad employes expect their demands to be refused and are prepared to negotiate with the officers of the road for a peaceable settlement of the controversy. The labor men have received information that the railroads already have selected a committee to represent them in the future negotiations."

"The men have voted overwhelmingly for the eight-hour day and the overtime and their demands will be forwarded to every railroad in the country at once."

The railroads will be given 30 days in which to reach a decision respecting the demands. It is considered absolutely certain they will reject them.

PLANS FOR HONOLULU "BABY WEEK" NEARING DEFINITE COMPLETION

Owing to her proposed visit to the mainland, Mrs. C. H. Cooke has resigned as chairman of the "Baby Week" committee on eye investigation, and Mrs. Harry B. Sinclair probably will consent to fill the vacancy. Miss Beatrice Castle will take charge of the transportation work, which will include the securing of special street cars on certain days during the campaign.

Mrs. James A. Rath, chairman of the publicity committee, today reported that plans for "Baby Week" are rapidly taking a definite shape. It has been announced that all babies from six months to six years of age will be eligible for examination. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the local public is cordially invited to attend the lectures and exhibits to be held at the Palama Settlement. If trouble is found, however, no treatments will be given. Parents will be referred to their family physicians.

A report received from Petrograd says that a representative of California and English syndicates has purchased for \$13,000,000 at auction 253 deposits of gold and platinum in the Ural Mountains.

FLEEING FROM TEUTON ARMIES, SERBS LOST IN WASTE COUNTRY; SECOND AIR RAID ON SALONIKI

GREEK OFFICIAL SAYS GERMANY'S PURPOSE TO TURN
NATION AGAINST ALLIES IS FRUITLESS—NEW ANGLE
GIVEN TO SUSSEX INCIDENT—MORE VESSELS SUNK
BY SUBMARINES

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
BERNE, Switzerland, March 30.—Staggering loss of life from sheer privation and hardship among the Serbian refugees, men, women and children, is told of in a formal report of the Swiss Red Cross, made public today.

The report declares that of 30,000 refugees from Serbia who were driven from their country by the invasion of the Teutonic armies and the laying waste of the land, and who headed southward across the Greek border, only 8000 reached Saloniki and vicinity. The others, it is stated, perished of cold and hunger en route. The survivors were in a pitiable condition.

ANOTHER AIR RAID ON SALONIKI

PARIS, France, March 30.—Another raid was attempted by the German air fleets upon Saloniki early today, according to reports reaching here, but the French airmen took their machines up in numbers and drove the German fliers away before they could drop bombs on the outside camps of the town.

THINK GERMANY HAS DEEP PURPOSE

ATHENS, Greece, March 30.—A high official of the Greek court has informed the Associated Press that he believes the explanation of Germany's repeated aerial attacks on Saloniki is an attempt to drive Greece to assist in the expulsion of the Allies. He asserts also that there is no chance that the German purpose will succeed, and that Greece has daily reason to realize that she is at the mercy of the Entente Powers and cannot in any way take sides with the Teutons.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Mar. 29.—Southward of St. Elou today the Germans in a hand grenade combat reconquered one of the craters occupied by the British.

"On the left bank of the Meuse combats were successful. North of Malancourt German troops with small losses stormed several French lines 2000 meters long and also entered the northwest part of the village. The Germans took 12 unrounded French officers and 486 soldiers, one cannon and four machine guns.

"It has now been ascertained that the French brought two more divisions into this battle sector.

"On the east the Russians today did not repeat their attacks in the northern sectors. South of Maroz lake the Russians continued their strenuous efforts day and night.

"The Germans have repulsed seven attacks, partly with the bayonets.

"German air squadrons successfully bombed enemy railroad points, especially at Molodetso."

COOKE TRAIL TO PAUOA FLATS IS NOW FORBIDDEN

Picnickers Must Keep Away
From Land Draining Into
Reservoir or Be Fined

Hikers and picnickers are to be strictly barred from the use of the Cooke Trail from Nuuanu Valley to Pauoa Flats and Konahehau, if a new rule passed this morning by the board of agriculture and forestry is approved by Governor Pinkham.

The board, on recommendation of C. S. Judd, superintendent of forestry, who prepared the rule, passed a measure, prohibiting the trespassing of all persons other than forest rangers, territorial or city employees on business and telephone or electric workmen, from trespassing on any of the upper Nuuanu lands which form the drainage basin for the upper three reservoirs. Violation of the rule subjects the offender to a fine not exceeding \$500. Stock must likewise be kept from the lands in question, and the board this morning went on record as in favor of doing the fencing necessary to enforcing the new regulations.

The new rule will force hikers who wish to reach Pauoa Flats, Konahehau, or the Olympus trail from the city to take either the Pauoa or Pacific Heights trail, or the Manoa Cliff trail after circling Tantalus.

A new trail for hikers in place of the Cooke trail is suggested by Mr. Judd. It can be built from the Waikeiki side of reservoir No. 2, and join the Pacific Heights and Pauoa trails at the upper levels.

"This is just the first step toward assuring the purity of the city's water supply from the upper three Nuuanu reservoirs," said Mr. Judd this afternoon. "We also plan to take care of the road drainage, so that it cannot pollute the reservoirs."

REPORT SAYS SUBMARINE SIGHTED NEAR SUSSEX

LONDON, England, March 30.—A new phase in the Sussex explosion appears to be developing. Ambassador Page has forwarded from London an unofficial report that a British destroyer, when aiding in rescuing the survivors of the crippled vessel, fired twice upon the submarine believed to have launched the torpedo that struck the steamer amidships.

QUICK ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, France, March 30.—Reports received here say that an organization for providing supplies for submarines has been discovered at the island of Corfu, and that 40 arrests have been made of persons declared to be implicated.

On the west front there were few developments today. The Germans sent infantry against the French in Avocourt wood in an endeavor to retake their lost positions but failed. East of the Meuse there is heavy artillery duelling.

MORE VESSELS ARE SUNK

LONDON, England, March 30. The British steamers Diadem, Kilbride and Lavinia Westoll, and the Russian schooner Ottomar have been sunk in the war zone, but it is reported that no casualties resulted from the sinkings.

Twenty British vessels have been destroyed by hostile submarines since the new campaign of the Teuton Powers began, on March 1.

AUSTRIAN RAID FAILS

ROME, Italy, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes which tried to raid Venetian province towns and drop bombs have been shot down by the Italians and eight officers captured. Little damage was done by the bombs, few people being wounded.

U. S. NAVY MAN SETS RECORD IN HYDROAEROPLANE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PENSACOLA, Fla., March 30.—Richard C. Saufley, junior grade lieutenant attached to the naval aeronautic station here, today reached an altitude of 15,072 feet in a heavy aeroplane. Naval authorities contend that this is a world's record for altitude under the conditions.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.